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APPLICANT: Lifeng Zhang)
SERIAL NO.: 10/677,436) Group Art Unit: 1623
FILED: 10/02/2003)
FOR: METHOD FOR IMPROVING VISCOSITY) Before the Examiner:
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SYSTEMS)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated July 9, 2007. Please amend the Application as follows: